

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri M. Venkata Ramana, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS, Puttur and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 Allegations of laying of substandard pipes and other lapses in the execution of the work of CPWS scheme to Puttur and 6 other habitations, in Chittoor District – Article of charges – Communicated – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1495**

**DATED:20-10- 2009.**

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**O R D E R:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Venkata Ramana, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS, Puttur and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri M. Venkata Ramana, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS, Puttur and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within (10) days of the receipt of this Memo.

4. Sri M. Venkata Ramana, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS, Puttur and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M. Venkata Ramana, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS, Puttur and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M. Venkata Ramana, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS, Puttur and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules,

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1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M. Venkata Ramana, former Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Puttur and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.).

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad.

The Director General, V&E, Hyderabad. (26(205/V&E/E1/05)

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## **ANNEXURE – I**

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. VENKATA RAMANA, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS, PUTTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ.**

#### **CHARGE I:**

That Sri M . Venkata Ramana, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, while working at RWS Puttur of Chottoor District of Zone-IV has derelicted his official duties by allowing lesser strength steel in reinforcement and also by check recording false measurement of pipe line trench sand bed thickness resulting in possible excess payment of Rs.48,753/- to contractor.

#### **BASIS:**

The work of CPWS Scheme to Puttur and 6 other habitations has been inspected by the V&E Department and found that the width of trench for laying of HDPE pipe was not as per specification is substantiated as in some stretches the observed width of trench is found to be less, and though payment was not released recording & check measuring the excess width is not correct and the thickness of sand bed is falling short of recorded measurements.

Sand, Bricks used etc., the stress in steel reinforcement is less that specified as Moolakona site. As against required yield stress of 415N/mm<sup>2</sup> the test results indicated value of only 315N/mm<sup>2</sup> to 385N/mm<sup>2</sup> for some bars. The weight of reinforcement is less that the one specified for each dia of bar more particularly in case of 12 mm bar. Hence the structures which are completed using the steel shall be load tested for their carrying capacity. (infiltration wells, OHSR, Watchman Quarters. Due to above reasons, the recovery towards usage of less thickness of sand for sand bed and excavation of less width of trench works out to Rs.48,753/-. Thus financial loss causing to the Government.

Hence the charge.

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## **ANNEXURE II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. VENKATA RAMANA, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS, PUTTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

Vigilance Report No..26(205/V&E/E1/2005) Dated.3.3.2006 of General Administration (V&E ) Department.

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## **ANNEXURE III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. VENKATA RAMANA, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS, PUTTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

**-- NIL --**

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